HOUSE No. 2035

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition of Cory Atkins and others for legislation to prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones by persons operating motor vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

James B. Eldridge
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—

Cory Atkins

John W. Scibak

- 4 No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell
- 5 phone, unless the cell phone is hands free, so called.